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CANTERBURY NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Cover Photo

The Congregational Church, built in 1824 had the steeple repaired about 1884. The Church served the people of Canterbury until it was destroyed by fire April 7, 1943. To the left can be seen the building that contained Brown's General Store and Post Office, the Union Hall (where most public gatherings were held) and an apartment in which the owner lived. Built and operated by Alfred Brown in 1861, the store served as a place for public forum where issues of the day were debated by gentlemen gathered around the large box stove. A chimney fire originating in the Hall resulted in the fire that destroyed 4 large buildings and a long row of horse sheds in 1943. To the right of the Church is the livery stable, a General store and the Vestry. La Beau's Store was destroyed by fire in late 1922 and the livery stable was converted into a general store. Vacant for many years during the 20's & 30's it was utilized once again following the fire of 1943 by Gerald Giles. It is now owned and operated by Carl & Betty Peterson.

The Vestry was a building of many purposes. It was a home for the owners, including such important names in Canterbury History as Richard Greenough, James & Lucia Maria Elkins, Luther and Valerie Sargent and Sarah Hutchins. On the same level as the dwelling area was an area used as a store. Upstairs was a political hall and downstairs on the lowest ground level was an area used for a chapel and Sunday School Room. The morning following the 1943 fire the building was in operation as a store and Post Office. The building was torn down following an attempt to move it in 1957 which proved futile.

Back Cover

The "Dark House" as it was called in the Moor Genealogy is the present home of Doug and Jeanie Richards and most commonly thought of by present day residents as the former home of Hugh and Delores Fifield. One of the original homes of the early Moors the house was probably built by William Moor in 1764. Before the first school house was built a room in this house was used as a classroom.

Canterbury Town Seal — The original seal was designed and hand painted in 1945 by Sister Helena Sarle, of the Shakers, and was mounted on the first Canterbury Fire Truck. This historical and valuable seal may be viewed in the town's museum.

The Shaker Barn was built in 1856. Constructed entirely of native chestnut on a foundation of granite blocks the barn measured 250' x 45' and had 2 floors on ground level. The barn housed the prize winning Shaker guernsey herd. For many generations this was the longest barn in New Hampshire and probably in New England. The much photographed building burned Aug. 11, 1973.

The Shaker Watering Trough and Highway Sign date back to 1831 when Brother Micajah Turner fashioned it from a piece of granite; possibly from a quarry in the neighborhood. Nathaniel Hawthorne was intrigued by the location and design and used it as the setting for his short story "The Canterbury Pilgrim". The trough was so designed that even though the flow of water was constant the water never overflowed and there was no provision apparent to take off the excess water. The sign on the granite post is now at the Shaker Village. It served to guide the travelers on the stage route for many years. Milages from Canterbury to Concord, Boston, Montreal and many other cities are listed on the well preserved sign.

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
TOWN OFFICERS
of the
Town of Canterbury
New Hampshire

**Comprising Those of the Selectmen,
Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector,
Overseer of Poor, Road Agent, Library Trustees,
Trustees of Trust Funds, Planning Board,
and School Board**

Year Ended December 31, 1975

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

ROBERT E. DUDLEY, Chairman
WILLIAM N. COLBURN MARY E. FIFIELD

Clerk of the Board
HELEN B. SUMNER

Town Clerk
CHARLES H. DEAN

Treasurer
EVERAND D. YOUNG

Tax Collector
CHARLES H. DEAN

Road Agent
HUGH R. FIFIELD

Auditors
DONALD FRARY ANN FRARY

Police
LEROY GLINES, Chief

Health Officer
HAMDEN C. MOODY, M.D.

Fire Warden
PHILIP ROLLINS

Budget Committee

	Term Expires
EVERAND YOUNG	Dec. 31, 1976
ROBERT LEE	Dec. 31, 1976
JOHN HUGRON	Dec. 31, 1977
GEROW BRILL	Dec. 31, 1977
SARGENT GOODHUE	Dec. 31, 1977
PAULETTE GLADU	Dec. 31, 1978
LUDGER FLAMAND	Dec. 31, 1978
GEORGE GLINES	Dec. 31, 1978

Moderator

ROBERT V. LEE
(resigned 12/29/75)

GEORGE KOPPERL

School Board

MRS. WINIFRED WINGATE RONALD KIMBALL

Board of Adjustment

	Term Expires
SARGENT GOODHUE, Chairman	1978
JOHN ROSS	1979
ROBERT FIFE	1976
ROBERT LEE	1977
ROBERT ANDERSON	1979

Planning Board

	Term Expires
ROBERT HILL, Chairman	1978
CHARLES SMITH	1979
DORIS PATTISON	1976
SABIN GUERTIN	1977
LEWIS CUNNINGHAM	1979
HARVEY McGRANAHAN	1980

Cemetery Committee

	Term Expires
CATHERINE DICKSON	1976
VIRGINIA DUDLEY	1977
COLIN HEATH	1978

Conservation Committee

	Term Expires
WILBUR THOMPSON, Chairman	1976
ROBERT SCARPONI	1978
ANN FRARY	1976
KAROLYN SIDWAY	1976
ROBERT FIFE	1977
SANDRA DOUGHERTY	1977
RONALD CORRIVEAU	1978

Trustees of Trust Funds

CATHERINE DICKSON VIRGINIA DUDLEY
RAYMOND GLINES

Fire Department

PHILIP ROLLINS, Chief ROBERT DUDLEY,
1st Deputy
ANDREW FOWLER, Sec., Treasurer

Civil Defense Director

CLIFTON PARKER PETER ANGWIN
(resigned Nov. 24, 1975)

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

State of New Hampshire

The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Canterbury in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs: (L.S.)

You are hereby notified to meet for the 1976 annual Meeting of the Town of Canterbury to be held in two sessions, as follows:

FIRST SESSION

The FIRST SESSION shall be held at the Town Hall, in said Canterbury, on Tuesday, the second day of March next, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. o'clock and 7:00 P.M. o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, by ballot.

2. To vote on the question "Shall we adopt the provision of RSA 72:62 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a solar energy heating or cooling system which exemption shall be in an amount 100%?"

3. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:43-b and 43-c for expanded exemptions on real estate which provide for a resident sixty-five years of age up to seventy-five, a five thousand dollar exemption; a resident seventy-five years of age up to eighty, a ten thousand dollar exemption; a resident eighty years of age or older, a twenty thousand dollar exemption, provided that the resident owns the real estate

individually or jointly with another or his spouse with whom he has been living for at least five years as man and wife; said resident had a net income of less than seven thousand dollars or combined income with spouse of less than nine thousand dollars; and owns assets of any kind, tangible or intangible, less bona fide encumbrances, not in excess of thirty-five thousand dollars?

SECOND SESSION

The SECOND SESSION shall be held at the CANTERBURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL on Saturday, the sixth day of March next at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

4. To raise such money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow money, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, for the current municipal year, and to issue, in the name of and on the credit of the Town, negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year.

6. To rescind the power of appointment by the Selectmen, of persons to serve on the Town Planning Board. On the next regularly scheduled Town Meeting date, the present Planning Board shall cease to exist and any remaining terms of members of the Board shall be null and void. (By Petition)

7. To have the Planning Board elected by secret ballot of the people at the next regularly scheduled Town Meeting and at every regularly scheduled Town Meeting hence. The Board members to be elected as established by RSA 36:411 sec. b. A seven (7) member

Board shall be established as follows: Elect 2 members for a one (1) year term, 2 members for a two (2) year term, and two members for a three (3) year term. The seventh member shall be a Selectman, appointed by the Board of Selectmen, to serve as an ex-officio member. His term as a member of the Board to run concurrent with his term as a Selectman. After the initial election, two members are to be elected each year for a three (3) year term, with the seventh member remaining a Selectman as an ex-officio member. (By Petition)

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$421.32 for the continuation of services to low income residents of Canterbury through the Concord Area Center of the Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. (By Petition)

9. To see if the Town of Canterbury will vote to adopt the current National Fire Protection Association's Life Safety Code 101. This code deals with life safety from fire and like emergencies. It covers construction, petroleum, and occupancy features to minimize danger to life from fire, smoke, fumes, or panic before the buildings are vacated. It specifies the number, size, and arrangement of exit facilities sufficient to permit prompt escape of occupants from buildings or structures in case of fire or other conditions dangerous to life. However, private homes are excluded. This code gives the local authority the jurisdiction. (By Petition)

10. To see if the Town will authorize the transfer of those funds and the interest earned to date from the so-called Perpetual Care General Fund to a Capital Reserve Fund for the Improvement and Enlargement of Cemetery facilities. Money realized from the sale of Cemetery lots will be added to the Capital Reserve Fund. (By Petition)

11. To see if the Town will vote to close all unmaintained roads to wheeled vehicles during the months of December thru March if and when there is snow cover. This ordinance shall not deny abutting land owners, their agents or leasees the right of access for the harvest of forest products or other business pursuits. (By Petition)

12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$1,630.00 for new equipment for the Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to be put in the Capital Reserve Fund toward the purchase of a new fire truck, or act in relation thereto.

14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) for renovating and repairing Town owned buildings and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for these purposes from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

The following six articles are all related to proposed actions concerning the establishment of a sanitary landfill and other alternative methods of waste disposal, and the closing out of the present dump, and other matters relating thereto. The acceptance of certain articles will imply an automatic negative action on certain others. There is a choice of options:

15. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish a sanitary landfill facility,

pursuant to the Laws and regulations relating to solid waste disposal, on approximately five acres of the Town's industrial site, (said purpose having been approved on November 7, 1974, by the Governor and Council as a variance in the use of the industrial site), and to construct the necessary housing facility, provide for needed equipment and take any other necessary action to make the sanitary landfill program operational and, further, to raise and appropriate not more than \$16,250.00 for this purpose, with \$4,250.00 coming from Revenue Sharing Funds and the balance to be raised by taxes.

16. To see if the Town will vote and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$3,500.00 for operating expenses of a sanitary landfill at the industrial site, pursuant to an affirmative vote by the Town to authorize such landfill site (Article 15), and to add this amount to the annual operating expense of "Town Dump".

17. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish a sanitary land fill facility, pursuant to the Laws and regulations relating to solid waste disposal on land presently known as the Hildreth Site, and to raise and appropriate not more than \$36,250.00 for site acquisition, construction of the necessary housing facility, provision of needed equipment and to take any other necessary action to make this landfill program operational; and to raise this sum by the issuance of serial notes to be repaid over a period of ten years.

18. To see if the Town will vote and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$3,500.00 for yearly operating expenses of a sanitary land fill at the Hildreth Site, pursuant to an affirmative vote by the Town to authorize such landfill site, (Article 17), and to add this amount to the annual operating expense of "Town Dump".

19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract for the purchase of an incinerator and related waste recycling items, and to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$35,000.00 for this purpose by issuance of serial notes to be repaid over a period of ten years.

20. To see if the Town shall join the Concord Sanitary Landfill at an annual cost not to exceed \$2,500.00. To raise and appropriate the maximum amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for the purchase of a truck with 40 cu. yd. dempster Dumpster compacter type body for the purpose of hauling waste to the Concord Sanitary Landfill site, and to raise and appropriate other necessary funds for operating of a receiving site to be located at the present dump site. (By Petition)

21. To see if the Town will vote to release \$6,000.00 from the Capital Reserve Fund established for Highway Equipment and \$4,000.00 from Revenue Sharing Funds and vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum not to exceed \$22,000.00 by issuance of serial notes to be repaid over a period of not more than 8 years, to be used for the purchase of a loader for the Highway Department. If the Town also votes to establish a sanitary landfill facility, this loader will be used for this facility in addition to highway work.

22. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to accept any available Federal or State Funds and Grants the Town may be eligible to receive.

23. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-six.

WILLIAM N. COLBURN
MARY ELLEN FIFIELD
Selectmen of Canterbury

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

WILLIAM N. COLBURN
MARY ELLEN FIFIELD
Selectmen of Canterbury

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING

March 4, 1975

Meeting opened with the Moderator, Robert V. Lee, reading the Warrant. After the reading the polls were opened for electing Town Officials. The polls closed at 7:00 P.M. and the ballots were counted with the following results:

Selectman - 3 years
William N. Colburn 198

Selectman - 1 year
Mary Ellen Fifield 121
H. S. McGranahan 56

Treasurer - 1 year
Everand D. Young 216

Auditor - 1 year
Donald Frary 29

Trustee of Trust Funds - 3 years
Catherine A. Dickson 223

Library Trustee - 3 years
(2 elected)
Marilyn Williams 207
Christine H. Hunt 153

Library Trustee - 2 years
Beth B. Taylor 199

Amendments to the Zoning and Building Ordinance:

Article #1	Vote	Yes 72	No 144
Article #2	Vote	Yes 108	No 100
Article #3	Vote	Yes 139	No 73
Article #4	Vote	Yes 122	No 88
Article #5	Vote	Yes 119	No 81
Article #6	Vote	Yes 118	No 90

The meeting was adjourned to be reconvened on Saturday, March 8, 1975.

The adjourned Town Meeting was opened at 1:11 P.M. on Saturday, March 8, 1975, by the Moderator, Robert V. Lee. He then read the warrant.

Dr Moody moved to have no smoking at the meeting. Duly seconded and motion passed.

3. To raise such money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Ludger Flamand moved that the budget be taken up item by item. Seconded by Rebecca Fowler. Motion passed unanimously.

Roy Glines moved to increase the amount of the Police Department budget from \$7,300.00 to \$7,650.00, an increase of \$350.00, to purchase a paging system which would be used through the dispatch system. Seconded by Harry Taylor. Motion passed.

Kathryn Cushman moved to amend the Town Poor budget to \$2,000.00, an increase of \$1,000.00. Duly seconded and motion passed.

Kathryn Cushman moved to increase the Old Age Assistance from \$1,000.00 to \$2,400.00, an increase of \$1,400.00. Duly seconded and motion passed.

Everand Young made a motion that action on the budget items of \$1,000.00 for highway equipment and \$3,000.00 for a highway truck be delayed because there was already an article in the warrant for these items. Motion seconded and duly passed.

Catherine Dickson moved the adoption of a revised budget of \$107,535.90. Seconded and motion passed.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow money, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, for the current municipal year, and to issue, in the name of and on the credit of the Town, negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year.

Oliver Fifield moved its adoption. Seconded by Ludger Flamand. Passed unanimously.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to be put in the Capital Reserve Fund toward the purchase of new highway equipment in the near future, or act in relation thereto.

Everand Young moved its adoption. Seconded by Harvey McGranahan. Passed unanimously.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to be put in the Capital Reserve Fund toward the purchase of a new highway truck in the near future, or act in relation thereto.

Charles Dean moved its adoption. Seconded by Catherine Dickson.

Everand Young moved that the article be amended to read \$3,000.00. Seconded by Harvey McGranahan. Amendment passed unanimously. Article as amended passed unanimously.

7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for labor and material to paint both the inside and outside of the Elkins Library and authorize the withdrawal of that amount from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.

Ann Albert moved its adoption, seconded by Robert Scarponi. Article passed unanimously.

8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for material and labor to build a Police Office in the Old Fire Station and authorize the withdrawal of the amount from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.

Roy Glines moved its adoption. Seconded by Kathryn Cushman. Article passed unanimously.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed eleven hundred twelve dollars (1,112.00) for the purchase of a portable General Electric Radio and authorize the Board of Selectmen and/or Police Chief to apply for and accept a matching fund grant of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or more, from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration under the Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency.

Kathryn Cushman moved its adoption. Seconded by Harvey McGranahan.

Kathryn Cushman moved to amend this article by stating that if the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration matching fund grant of \$1,000.00 or more is not available that this radio will not be purchased. Seconded by Thomas Geno. Ms. Cushman withdrew her amendment, as this money has already been approved. Mr. Geno withdrew his second. They already have \$1,056.00 from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration so that all that is needed to be raised is \$56.00. The radio should be available in May after waiting almost a year after ordering it.

Winifred Wingate amended the article to read "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to disburse the amount of \$1,056.00 received from the LEAA and appropriate \$56.00 at 5% matching funds for the purchase of a portable General Electric Radio." Seconded by Kathryn Cushman. Everand Young spoke against the amendment. Mrs. Cushman withdrew her

second to the amendment. Mrs. Wingate withdrew her motion to amend.

Kathryn Dickson moved the question. Duly seconded. A two-thirds vote was obtained in order to stop the debate.

Article passed.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to share in the support of the services of the Penacook Rescue Squad.

Dr. Hamden Moody moved its adoption. Seconded by Ludger Flamand. Article passed unanimously.

11. To see if the Town will vote to join the Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association for the purpose of providing nursing and therapeutic services at home, and other health programs through clinics, to all residents of the Town of Canterbury and to raise and appropriate not more than twelve hundred twenty-five dollars (\$1,225.00) therefor. (\$1.25 per capita, population 980).

Catherine Dickson moved the defeat of this article. Seconded by Quentin Hutchins.

After much discussion, the question was moved and seconded. A two-thirds vote was obtained in order to stop the debate.

After voting on the article (56 yes — 46 no) a question was raised as to the legality of some of the people who had voted. Catherine Dickson moved to reconsider and take another vote. Seconded by Rebecca Fowler. The new vote was 53 yes — 55 no.

Charles Smith moved that the article be accepted. Seconded by Ray Cushman. Article 11 passed by a vote of 58 yes — 54 no.

12. To see if the Town will vote to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program by directing the Board of Selectmen to complete the eligibility application and submit the required information to the Federal Insurance Administration, pursuant to the two Resolutions which are enclosed with this report.

Sabin Guertin moved its adoption. Seconded by Thomas Geno. Article passed unanimously.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars, (\$500.00), for the purpose of taking all necessary action to close the present town dump by July 1, 1975.

Robert Colby moved that this article be taken up after the disposition of Articles 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18. Duly seconded. Motion passed.

14. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish a sanitary land fill facility, pursuant to the laws and regulations relating to solid waste disposal, on approximately five acres of the Town's industrial site, (said purpose having been approved on November 7, 1974, by the Governor and Council as a variance in the use of the industrial site), by arranging for the required study reports, constructing a housing facility, purchasing needed equipment and taking any other necessary action to make the sanitary landfill operational by July 1, 1975, and further, to raise and appropriate not more than \$47,500.00 for this purpose, with \$4,000.00 towards cost of a new loader coming from Capital Reserve for new equipment, \$1,500.00 coming from the current year appropriation and the balance through issuance of serial notes to be repaid over a period of ten years.

Sabin Guertin moved to indefinitely postpone action on this article. Duly seconded.

After much discussion, Robert Lockwood moved the question. Seconded by Catherine Dickson. Lockwood withdrew his motion and Mrs. Dickson withdrew her second.

Original motion defeated.

Robert Hill moved that action on Articles 14, 15, 16 and 17 be postponed until a special town meeting to be convened not later than October 15, 1975, and that the Solid Waste Disposal committee be instructed to continue its study and to submit to the voters of the town prior to the special town meeting a complete report of its findings with comparative cost figures. Seconded by Robert Colby.

Robert Lockwood moved to amend the motion by adding the words "at public hearing". Duly seconded. Amendment passed.

Motion as amended was passed unanimously.

18. To see if the Town will vote to continue its membership in the Capital Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to continue the appointments of a special advisory committee of three members to serve on the board.

Robert Lockwood moved its adoption. Duly seconded and article passed unanimously.

13. Richard Stevens moved that action on this article be postponed until the 1976 town meeting. Duly seconded. Stevens withdrew his motion and the second was withdrawn.

Ray Cushman moved that the \$500.00 be appropriated at this town meeting to be used to close the present town dump under the order of the selectmen based on the recommendation of the committee's report and its acceptance at the special town meeting in October. Duly seconded and motion passed.

19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$500.00 for the Canterbury Little League Fund and to be used for equipment, care and repair of the existing baseball fields. (By Petition)

Brenda Lakin moved its adoption. Seconded by Bertha Lee.

Ray Cushman moved the question after some discussion. Duly seconded. A two-thirds vote was obtained to stop debate.

Article defeated.

20. To see if the Town will allow for absentee voting at certain Town, village district and school district annual elections. (By Petition)

Harvey McGranahan moved its adoption. Seconded by Charles Dean. Article defeated.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$234.00 for the continuation of services to low income residents of Canterbury through the Concord Area Center of the Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. (By Petition)

Motion made to adopt the article and duly seconded. Article passed unanimously.

22. To see if the Town will designate Baptist Hill Road a scenic road, from Baptist Road to Briar Bush Road. (By Petition)

Catherine Dickson moved its adoption. Seconded by Robert Colby.

After some debate the question was moved and a two-thirds vote was obtained to stop debate.

Article passed unanimously.

23. To see if the Town will vote to designate the Clough Pond Road, between Baptist Road and the Canterbury Town line, as a scenic road, under the provisions of the Scenic Roads Act, RSA 253:17 and 18, for the purposes of protecting and enhancing the scenic beauty of Canterbury. (By Petition)

Linda Rinkaus moved its adoption. Seconded by Robert Scarponi. Article passed unanimously.

24. To see if the Town will make Hackleboro Road a scenic road. (By Petition)

Mel Anderson moved its adoption. Duly seconded. Article passed unanimously.

25. To see if the Town will vote to designate the Old Tilton Road between Canterbury Center and Route 3B as a scenic road under the provisions of the Scenic Roads Act, RSA 253:17 and 18. (By Petition)

Gilbert Smith moved its adoption. Duly seconded. Article passed unanimously.

26. To see if the Town will vote to designate the entire length of Wilson Road, from Route 3B to the farm of William Wilson, as a scenic road under the provisions of the Scenic Roads Act, RSA 253:17 and 18, for the purpose of protecting and enhancing the scenic beauty of Canterbury. (By Petition)

Nancy Lilly moved its adoption. Seconded by Marion Rancour. Article passed.

27. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Harvey McGranahan reminded voters of the Shaker Regional School District meeting to be held the following Saturday, March 11th.

William Colburn asked for a vote of appreciation to Harvey McGranahan for his years of service to the town.

Tribute was paid to Robert Lee for his many years of fine service as Fire Chief.

Motion to adjourn at 6:50 p.m. Duly seconded.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land	\$ 6,029,127.00*
Buildings	5,655,200.00
Public Utilities	619,900.00
Mobile Homes and Trailers	47,400.00
Boats	<u>5,400.00</u>
Total Gross Valuation	12,357,027.00
Less Elderly Exemptions (11)	<u>42,250.00</u>
Net valuation on which tax is computed	12,314,777.00

Loss due to Vet's Exemptions (79)	3,950.00
Loss Due to Total Disability (2)	1,200.00

Town Tax Rate	\$.57
County Tax Rate	.18
School Tax Rate	<u>2.29</u>
	\$3.04

Re: Current Use

Land Values before application	
current use	\$6,526,404.00
*Land values after application	
current use	<u>6,029,127.00</u>
Assessed value lost	\$ 497,277.00

Number of Property owners who applied for	
current use in 1975	51
Number of acres applied for	3,221.5
Number of property owners granted current	
use exemption in 1975	42
Number of acres granted for current use	
exemption	2,843.5

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Source of Revenue	Estimated 1975	Actual 1975	Estimated 1976
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 9,300.00	\$ 9,599.24	\$ 9,400.00
Railroad Tax	165.00	161.73	165.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,150.00	1,471.86	1,300.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	5,600.00	6,114.10	6,000.00
Gas Tax Refund	700.00	679.98	675.00
Highway Subsidy	12,879.00	12,878.90	12,800.00
State & Forest Lands	300.00	148.96	150.00
Business Profits Tax	267.00	2,108.60	2,000.00
Forest Fire Reimbursement	.....	700.29	50.00
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	500.00	513.00	500.00
Business Licenses, Permits, fees	650.00	580.00	600.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	15,000.00	17,181.25	17,000.00
Interest on taxes	4,000.00	4,242.49	4,000.00
National Bank Stock taxes	60.00	58.00	58.00
Resident Taxes	5,200.00	4,297.00	4,300.00
Yield Taxes	3,000.00	4,897.67	3,000.00
Police reports	.....	20.00	.....
Forest Fire Reimbursement from Loudon and Pembroke	.....	271.06	50.00
From Federal Sources			
Revenue Sharing	4,108.49	6,568.00	6,568.00
Property Taxes	<u>54,615.41</u>	<u>40,130.88</u>	<u>55,471.72</u>
	\$117,494.90	112,623.01	124,087.72

CANTERBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Purpose of Expenditures	Approp. 1975	Expended 1975	Est. Expend. 1976
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,820.00	\$ 5,919.96	\$ 7,400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,500.00	3,498.98	4,000.00
Election & Registration Ex.	300.00	425.25	600.00
Town Clerk Fees	1,300.00	1,226.80	1,300.00
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	3,000.00	2,711.45	3,500.00
Employees' Social Security	2,400.00	2,663.10	3,000.00
Tax Collector's Fees	200.00	107.00	200.00
Historical Society	250.00	31.65	250.00
Penacook Rescue Squad	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....
Police Dept.	7,650.00	6,689.12	7,300.00
Fire Dept.	2,450.00	2,674.42	2,939.00
Blister Rust	146.00	146.00	189.00
Insurance	7,643.00	7,009.04	8,375.00
Planning Board	700.00	275.10	600.00
Damages and Legal Expense	3,000.00	2,612.53	3,000.00
Civil Defense	100.00	.....	200.00
Hospital Appropriations	500.00	500.00	500.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	.....	50.00
Visiting Nurse Association	1,225.00	1,225.00	.....
Town Dump	1,500.00	1,403.54	1,500.00
Forest Fires	100.00	482.68	200.00
Maintenance — Summer & Winter	26,100.00	31,954.68	35,475.00
Street Lighting	600.00	639.89	700.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	8,900.00	8,759.33	11,822.00
Town Road Aid	972.41	948.37	937.00
Elkins Public Library	3,657.00	3,002.59	3,300.00
Dog Cost and Damages	300.00	131.69	300.00
Town Welfare	2,000.00	346.73	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,400.00	998.46	2,000.00
Board of Adjustment	.....	.....	500.00
Memorial Day	100.00	87.00	100.00
Conservation Commission	1,000.00	952.00	1,000.00
Road Tar	5,000.00	4,944.52	5,000.00
Clearing Old Trails	100.00	.....	100.00
Cemeteries	1,800.00	1,810.53	1,800.00
Community Action Program	234.00	234.00	.....
Central Regional Planning Commission	529.00	529.00	532.00
N.H. Municipal Association	100.00	100.00	200.00
New Appraisals	1,200.00	544.93	1,200.00
Solid Waste Study Costs	1,000.00	505.00	.....
Principal payments on long term notes	4,000.00	4,000.00	2,000.00
Interest — Long Term Notes	360.00	270.00	90.00
Interest on temporary notes	3,500.00	3,182.90	3,500.00
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds			
Highway Equipment	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Highway Truck	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Bicentennial	200.00	200.00	200.00
Revenue Sharing			
Repair Town Bldgs. (Bal.)	4,108.49	1,860.76	2,247.73
Paint Library	500.00	500.00	.....
Police Station	1,000.00	519.01	480.99
	<u>\$117,494.90</u>	<u>112,623.01</u>	<u>124,087.72</u>

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

December 31, 1975

	Approp. 1975	Total Expended	Unexpended	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,820.00	\$ 5,919.96	\$	\$ 99.96
Town Officers' Expenses	3,500.00	3,498.98	1.02	
Election & Registration Ex.	300.00	425.25		125.25
Town Clerk's Fees	1,300.00	1,226.80	73.20	
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	3,000.00	2,711.45	288.55	
Social Security	2,400.00	2,663.10		263.10
Tax Collector's Fees	200.00	107.00	93.00	
Historical Society Preservatives	250.00	31.65	218.35	
Penacook Rescue Squad	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Police Department	7,650.00	6,689.12	960.88	
Fire Department	2,450.00	2,674.42		224.42
Blister Rust	146.00	146.00		
Insurance	7,643.00	7,009.04	633.96	
Planning Board	700.00	275.10	424.90	
Legal Expense	3,000.00	2,612.53	387.47	
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00	
Hospital Appropriation	500.00	500.00		
Vital Statistics	50.00		50.00	
Visiting Nurse Association	1,225.00	1,225.00		
Town Dump	1,500.00	1,403.54	96.46	
Forest Fires	100.00	482.68		382.68
Highways & Bridges				5,714.01
Summer Maintenance	35,000.00	11,685.29		
Winter Maintenance		15,377.26		
T R A Labor		1,754.13		

Class V Highways			
General Expenses	3,138.00		
Street Lighting	8,759.33		
Town Road Aid	639.89		39.89
Libraries	948.37	24.04	
Dog Costs and Damages	3,657.00	654.41	
Town Welfare	300.00	131.69	
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	346.73	
Memorial Day	2,400.00	998.46	
Conservation Commission	100.00	1,401.54	
Road Tar	1,000.00	87.00	
Clearing Old Trails	5,000.00	952.00	
Cemeteries	100.00	55.48	
Community Action Program	1,800.00	100.00	
Central Regional Planning Comm.	234.00		10.53
N.H. Municipal Association	529.00		
New Appraisals	100.00		
Study Costs — Waste Disposal	1,200.00	544.93	
Interest — Long Term Notes	1,000.00	655.07	
Interest — Short Term Notes	360.00	495.00	
Long Term Notes — Fire Truck	3,500.00	90.00	
Long Term Notes — Prop Appraisal	2,000.00	317.10	
Capital Reserve:	2,000.00		
Bicentennial	200.00		
Highway Equipment	1,500.00		
Highway Truck	3,000.00		
	<u>\$111,886.41</u>	<u>\$ 9,003.01</u>	<u>\$ 6,859.84</u>
Revenue Sharing			
Repair to Town Bldgs. (Bal.)	4,108.49	2,247.73	
Paint Library	500.00		
Police Station	1,000.00	480.99	
	<u>\$117,494.90</u>	<u>\$ 11,731.73</u>	<u>\$ 6,859.84</u>

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
Ended December 31, 1975

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 83,025.19
Cash in hands of Selectmen's Clerk	878.61
Accounts Due the Town:	
Equipment Reserve	6,276.31
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1975	105,661.78
Levy of 1974	6,020.52
Levy of 1973	5,253.12
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1974	8,585.04
Levy of 1973	5,851.97
Levy of 1972	2,496.81
Previous years	4,681.50
Resident Taxes	
Levy of 1975	1,760.00
Levy of 1974	280.00
Levy of 1973
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	\$230,770.85

Liabilities

Unexpended Balance of Sam Lake	
Trust Fund	\$ 1,075.46
Due to State:	
Yield Taxes	3,016.35
Equipment Reserve	6,276.31
Due to School District	
Bal. of 1975-76 Appropriation	160,549.50
Long Term Note Outstanding:	
Concord National Bank	
Fire Truck	2,000.00
Total Liabilities	<u>\$172,917.62</u>
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	<u>57,853.23</u>
	<u>\$230,770.85</u>

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	\$ 55,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Library, land and building	33,000.00
Furniture and equipment	10,000.00
Police Department Building	13,300.00
Contents	500.00
Garage & Fire Station	93,000.00
Equipment	88,385.00
Material and Supplies	250.00
Historical Building	12,000.00
School, Building and Land	300,000.00
Equipment	18,000.00
Sam Lake House and buildings	8,300.00
Town Dump, land and improvements	225.00
Blacksmith Lot	100.00
Industrial Site	17,950.00
Land w/s Route #93 on Northfield	
Town Line	5,500.00
Land off Whitney Hill Road on	
Loudon Town Line	2,100.00
Land on East side 3B — purchased by	
Conservation Commission	850.00
Land acquired through tax deeds	1,300.00
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	\$660,760.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Debits

1974 Auto Permits Collected \$	346.78
1975 Auto Permits Collected	16,795.49
1975 Dog Licenses Collected	489.00
1975 Filing Fees Collected	3.00
Total	<u>\$17,643.27</u>

Credits

Remitted to Treasurer

Auto Permits	\$17,142.27
Dog Licenses	498.00
Filing Fees	3.00
Total	<u>\$17,643.27</u>

Fees Paid to Town Clerk

Auto Permits — 1,142	
at \$1.00 ea.	\$ 1,142.00
Dog Licenses — 205	
at \$.30 ea.	\$ 61.50
Vital Statistics —	
29 at \$.50 ea.	\$ 14.50

A true report to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Charles H. Dean
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Charles H. Dean, Tax Collector	\$376,318.94
Charles H. Dean, Town Clerk	17,697.25
State of New Hampshire	
Highway Subsidy	12,878.90
Forest Fire Reimbursement	971.35
Gas Tax Refund	679.98
Business Profits Tax	2,108.60
Class V Highways	3,159.11
Savings Bank Tax	1,471.86
T R A Reimbursement	1,293.00
Interest and Dividends	9,599.24
Room and Meals Tax	6,114.10
Railroad Tax	161.73
Forest Lands Reimbursement	148.96
Concord National Bank	
Tax Anticipation Notes	150,000.00
Yield Tax Bond	1,555.00
Insurance Claims	240.00
Insurance Refunds	215.67
Telephone Company (Pay phone fees)	8.53
Sale of zoning ordinances	34.50
Building Permits	415.00
Pistol permits	30.00
Notice to Abutters	1.70
Board of Adjustment Hearings	180.00
Elkins Public Library (O.A.S.I. Refund)	119.28
Blue Cross-Blue Shield Refund	44.60
Penalties for bad checks	3.00
Alexander Standish (Street light)	48.26
Police Reports	20.00
Bank Tax on stock	21.00
Total Receipts 1975	585,539.56
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1975	74,362.82
Total Available	659,902.38

Less Selectmen's Orders paid 1975	576,877.19
Balance on hand December 31, 1975	<u>\$ 83,025.19</u>

Revenue Sharing Account

Balance on hand January 1, 1975	\$ 8,241.05
Revenue Sharing Funds Received in 1975	
U.S. Treasury	6,568.00
Interest Earned on Revenue Sharing Funds	<u>530.95</u>
Total Available	15,340.00
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	<u>2,879.77</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1975	<u>12,460.23</u>

Balance on hand Town Funds Dec. 31, 1975	83,025.19
Bal. on hand Rev. Sharing Funds 12/21/75	<u>12,460.23</u>
Bal. on hand 12/31/75 All Funds (Town Treas.)	
	<u>\$95,485.42</u>

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,919.96
Town Officers' Expenses	3,498.98
Elections & Registration	425.25
Sam Lake House Expense	74.64
Town Hall and other Town Buildings	2,711.45
Police Dept.	6,689.12
Fire Dept. — operating expenses	1,379.11
Fire Dept. — Fixed charges	1,295.31
Forest Fires	482.68
Blister Rust	146.00
Road Tar	4,944.52
Insurance	7,009.04
Hospital Appropriation	500.00
Planning Board	275.10
Town Dump	1,403.54
Highways	40,714.01
Town Road Aid	948.37
Street Lighting	639.89
Library	3,002.59
Old Age Assistance	998.46
Town Welfare	346.73
Town Clerk fees	1,226.80
Memorial Day	87.00
Tax Collector fees	107.00
Historical Society Preservations	31.65
Cemeteries	1,810.53
Legal Expenses	2,612.53
Dog Damages & costs	131.69
N.H. Municipal Association	100.00
Central N.H. Planning Commission	529.00
Community Action Program	234.00
Visiting Nurse Association	1,225.00
Penacook Rescue Squad	1,500.00
Taxes bought by Town	10,431.82

Tax Rebates	238.35
Social Security	2,663.10
Study Costs — Solid Waste Disposal	505.00
Interest — Long Term Notes	270.00
Interest on temporary loans	3,182.90
Conservation Commission	152.00
Conservation Commission Fund	800.00
Police Dept. (Article 9)	1,112.00
Notes Payable	154,000.00
Bond and Debt Tax	250.33
County Tax	22,372.65
Appraisals	544.93
Capital Reserve Funds	4,700.00
Shaker Regional School District	<u>282,654.16</u>
	\$576,877.19

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Helen B. Sumner, Clerk	\$2,372.53
William N. Colburn, Selectman	470.75
Robert E. Dudley, Selectman	470.75
Mary Ellen Fifield, Selectman	470.75
Donald Frary and Ann Frary, Auditors	188.30
Everand Young, Treasurer	376.60
Charles Dean, Town Clerk and Tax Collector	1,223.95
Treasurer, State of N.H. — FICA	346.33
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	\$5,919.96

Town Officers' Expenses

Mid-State Office Equipment	
used typewriter and ribbons	\$ 129.50
N.H. City & Town Clerks Association — dues	10.00
N.E. Assoc. City and Town Clerks — dues	5.00
Hazen Printing Co.	64.90
N.E. Telephone	103.05
H. Sumner, reimburse for copies & reg. at	
NHMA budget meeting	11.25
H. McGranahan, reimburse copying warrant	2.00
Peterson's Store — postage	304.20
Brown and Saltmarsh — office supplies	159.46
Bridge & Byron — Town reports and tax bills	1,426.40
James Lilly, Town Report cover	26.25
Monitor Publishing Co. — Notices and reports	260.38
Carol Ingraham, Register of Probate	.40
Charles Dean — reimburse for postage	272.57
Sir Speedy — copying ordinance (300 copies)	99.70
K. Guay, Register of Deeds	5.10
NHMA — registration for Annual meeting	5.00
State of N.H. — property cards	1.83

W. Colburn — reimburse registration at NHMA regular and budget meeting	7.25
M.E. Fifield — reimburse — Special Town Meeting Warrants	.60
N.H. Tax Collectors Association — dues	10.00
Merrimack Cty. Registry of Deeds — current use	49.50
Treasurer, State of N.H. — Report on boats	9.24
Concord National Bank — vault storage	25.00
Annette Morrill — Secretarial services — Board of Adjustment	104.08
Richard Stevens, Sr. — Services — Building Insp.	376.60
Treasurer, State of N.H. — FICA	29.72
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	\$3,498.98

Elections and Registration

Hazen Printing Co.	\$ 41.25
Brown and Saltmarsh — transfer cards	5.00
Madeline Guertin	41.00
Catherine Brill	41.00
Marion Heins	41.00
Miriam Hill	4.00
Ann Frary	80.84
Catherine Dickson	80.84
Marion Rancour	80.84
Treas., State of N.H. — FICA	9.48
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	\$425.25

Sam Lake House

Concord Electric Co.	\$74.64
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Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Concord Electric Co.	\$ 578.93
Prescott Oil Co.	510.15
Ferns Oil Co.	1,614.78
Fox Hardware	7.59
	\$2,711.45

Police Dept.

New England Telephone	\$ 534.72
James Lilly, scotchlite seals	38.30
Dickson Engineering, copies	6.60
David Dunlap, police duty	125.38
Wright Communication	38.00
Mack's Men's Shop, cap and badge	5.75
Robert Anderson, police duty	159.16
Merrimack County Dispatch	347.92
Leroy Glines, police duty	2,286.48
Leroy Glines, reimbursement for gun case, Stamps and folders	8.62
Frank Picknell, special detail	24.00
Monitor Publishing	7.70
Bruce Alexander, police duty	86.23
Frederick Johnson, scotchlite sets	10.00
Elmer Rule, Jr., police duty	231.60
Treas., State of N.H., FICA	207.36
Treas., State of N.H., Radio Repair	6.50
Treas., State of N.H., Desks & chairs	53.00
John Hugron, police duty	88.97
Joel Hildreth, police duty	35.31
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	30.00
2 Way Communication, service	23.38
Governor's Comm. on Crime & Delinquency	191.30
Charles Dean, Service as Justice of the Peace	17.00
Motorola, Pageboy	349.00
Peterson's Store, supplies	33.76
Harold Streeter, police duty	217.49

Robert Moore, police duty	49.59
Hazen Printing Co., forms	110.80
Concord National Bank, dep. of withholding	100.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, office supplies	36.64
Mobil Oil Co., gas for cruiser	932.38
Carlson's Motor Co., repairs	62.14
McPhail's Garage, inspections & service	54.00
Salta Tire	180.04
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	\$6,689.12

Fire Department — Operating Expenses

Mobile Oil Co.	\$ 328.05
Ludger Flamand, reimbursement for lights	11.16
James Lilly, scotchlite seals	114.90
Wright Communication	371.92
Frederick Jordan, scotchlite	30.00
Sanel Auto Parts	56.60
Phelps Photo	1.50
N.H. Medical Supply, oxygen	22.00
Philip Rollins, reimbursement for truck parts	7.00
Penn-Hampshire Oil Co.	55.41
McPhail's Garage, inspections and service	52.00
Peterson's Store, supplies	3.30
T & L Electric	18.87
Charles Clougherty Co., hose	302.90
Treas., State of N.H., FICA	3.50
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	\$1,379.11

Fire Department — Fixed Charges

Concord Electric Co.	\$ 32.92
New England Telephone	103.08
City of Concord — dispatch service	1,131.16
Prescott Oil Co.	28.15
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	\$1,295.31

Forest Fires

Philip Rollins, fire fighting & mileage	\$ 29.23
Philip Rollins, training session	18.02
Robert V. Lee, training session	14.24
Robert Dudley, training session	19.94
William Wheeler, training session	13.34
Harold Streeter, training session	13.34
Robert Boyd, fire fighting	11.76
John Olson, fire fighting	5.88
George Cilley, III, fire fighting	5.88
Peter Angwin, fire fighting	25.92
John Fife, fire fighting	26.88
David Dunlap, fire fighting	17.10
Stephen Fifield, fire fighting	17.64
Barry Carpentier, fire fighting	24.66
Dennis Chalk, fire fighting	5.88
Joel Hildreth, fire fighting	8.28
Stephen Angwin, fire fighting	11.76
Scott Ruesswick, fire fighting	8.28
Robert Moretto, fire fighting	21.00
Andrew Fowler, fire fighting	5.88
Stephen Fowler, fire fighting	5.88
Elmer Rule, fire fighting	8.28
Charles Dean, fire fighting	7.35
Fred Mudge, fire fighting	11.76
Gregg Fox, fire fighting	11.76
Treas., State of N.H., small tools	135.74
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Blister Rust

Treas., State of New Hampshire	\$ 146.00
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Road Tar

N.H. Bituminous	\$4,824.52
Cutter Enterprises	120.00
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Insurance

Trachy-Smart Agency	\$6,534.70
Davis & Towle Agency	474.34
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	\$7,009.04

Hospital Appropriation

Concord Hospital	\$ 357.00
Franklin Regional Hospital	71.50
Lakes Region General Hospital	71.50
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	\$ 500.00

Planning Board

Monitor Publishing Co., notice public hearing	\$ 175.00
Planning Services Group	5.00
Repro Graphics, copying	17.50
Peterson's Store, papers	.45
H.S. McGranahan, reimbursement for certified mail, copying and postage	22.65
Winifred McGranahan, Secretarial Services	4.24
Sarah Sherman, Secretarial Services	47.07
Treas., State of N.H. FICA	3.19
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	\$ 275.10

Town Dump

Concord Electric	\$ 69.61
Carl Sargent	1,242.83
Peterson's Store	13.89
Treas., State of N.H. FICA	77.21
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	1,403.54

Highways

Summer Maintenance	\$11,685.29
Winter Maintenance	15,377.26
T R A	1,754.13
General Expenses	8,759.33
Class V Highways	3,138.00
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	\$40,714.01

Town Road Aid

Treas., State of N.H.	\$ 948.37
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Street Lighting

Concord Electric	\$ 572.75
Public Service Co. of N.H.	67.14
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	\$ 639.89

Library

Beth Taylor, Treas., for library expenses	\$ 830.00
Ann Albert, Librarian	977.67
Patsy Laufman, Librarian	402.56
Eric Klein, handyman	26.12
Concord Electric Co.	221.09
N.H. Library Trustees Association, dues	9.00
Audio of N.E.	18.18
New England Telephone	55.04
Gibson's Book Store	5.75
Ferns Oil Co.	137.01
Peterson's Store, postage	10.00
Treas., State of N.H. FICA	89.97
Prescott Oil	108.43
Chief, Card Div., Library of Congress	.70
School Library Journal	10.80
Demco Educational Corp.	45.90

N.H. Library Association	2.00
The Mother Earth News	10.00
David Fifield	42.37
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	\$3,002.59

Old Age Assistance

Treas., State of N.H.	\$ 998.46
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Town Welfare

Merrimack County Comm.	\$ 296.40
Public Service Co. of N.H.	50.33
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	\$ 346.73

Town Clerk Fees

Charles H. Dean	\$1,226.80
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Memorial Day

Marshall's Flower Shop, wreath	\$ 12.00
Raymond LaDue, school band ex.	25.00
American Legion Post #31	50.00
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	\$ 87.00

Tax Collector Fees

Charles H. Dean	\$ 107.00
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Historical Society Preservations

Concord Camera Store	\$ 26.81
Catherine Dickson, reimbursement for I D stickers	4.84
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	\$ 31.65

Cemeteries

Wages	\$1,263.53
Tilton Sand and Gravel	32.50
Treas., State of N.H. FICA	83.70
Mobil Oil Co.	14.00
Greenland's, repairs and parts	46.85
C. R. McCloud, chain saw	369.95
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	\$1,810.53

Legal Expenses

Stanley, Tardif & Shapiro	\$2,455.44
Jackman and Lang	150.00
Decker & Hemeon	7.09
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	\$2,612.53

Dog Damages and Costs

Wheeler & Clark, Tags & license book	\$ 26.69
Concord S.P.C.A.	80.00
Douglas Richards, reimbursement for sheep	25.00
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	\$ 131.69

N.H. Municipal Association

N.H. Municipal Association	\$ 100.00
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Central N.H. Planning Commission

Central N.H. Planning Commission	\$ 529.00
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Community Action Program

Community Action Program	\$ 234.00
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Visiting Nurse Association

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association	\$1,225.00
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Penacook Rescue Squad

Penacook Rescue Squad	\$1,500.00
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Taxes bought by Town

Charles H. Dean, Tax Collector	\$10,431.82
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Tax Refunds

Robert Colby	\$ 57.19
Tony Faretra	65.57
Alice Colby	54.18
Everett Jones	6.08
Thomas Kelly	41.04
Richard Harkness	14.29
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	\$ 238.35

Social Security

Treas., State of N.H., Town's share	\$2,663.10
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Study Costs — Solid Waste Disposal

Raymond Cushman, services	\$ 400.00
Philip K. Stone, Jr., test pits at landfill	75.00
William Nelson, test pits	30.00
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	\$ 505.00

Interest

Long term notes	\$ 270.00
Temporary Notes	3,182.90
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	\$3,452.90

Conservation Commission

David Andrews, reimbursement for copies	\$ 7.00
N.H. Assoc. of Conservation Commissions, dues	35.00
Wilbur Thompson, reimbursement for postage and copying	110.00
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	\$ 152.00

Conservation Commission

Trustees of Trust Funds, accumulative fund	\$ 800.00
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Police Dept. (Article 9)

General Electric Co.	\$1,112.00
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Notes Payable

Temporary Loans, Concord National Bank	\$150,000.00
Long Term Notes, Concord National Bank	
Fire Truck	2,000.00
1971 Property appraisal	2,000.00
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	\$154,000.00

Bond and Debt Tax

Treas., State of N.H.	\$ 250.33
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County Tax

Merrimack County Treasurer	\$22,372.65
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Appraisals

Treas., State of N.H.	\$ 544.93
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Capital Reserve Funds

Highway Equipment	\$1,500.00
Highway Truck	3,000.00
Bicentennial	<u>200.00</u>
	\$4,700.00

Shaker Regional School District

Shaker Regional School District	<u>\$282,654.16</u>
Total Selectmen's Orders Paid	\$576,877.19

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975

Debits

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:

	1974	1973	1972	Previous Years
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of January 1, 1975	\$89,610.24	\$ 6,258.64	\$ 2,867.16	\$ 5,068.80
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	10,317.46	.....	.....	.....
Interest Collected After Sale	157.77	.....	.....	.....
Redemption Costs	23.25	.....	.....	.....
Total Debits	<u>\$100,108.72</u>	<u>\$ 6,258.64</u>	<u>\$ 2,867.16</u>	<u>\$ 5,068.80</u>

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:				
Redemptions	\$ 80,519.04	\$ 397.46	.....	.....
Interest & Costs After Sale	181.02	.....	.....	.....
Abatements During Year	506.16	9.21	370.35	.....
Deeded to Town During Year	10,317.46	.....	.....	387.30
Unredeemed Taxes — December 31, 1975	8,585.04	5,851.97	2,496.81	4,681.50
Total Credits	<u>\$100,108.72</u>	<u>\$ 6,258.64</u>	<u>\$ 2,867.16</u>	<u>\$ 5,068.80</u>

(a) "Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — January 1, 1975:"

Should include balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year — January 1, 1975 from Tax Sales of previous years.

(b) "Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year:"

Tax Sales held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1975, should include total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.

NOTE: TOTAL DEBITS and TOTAL CREDITS should agree.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
(For Current Year's Levy)

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1975

Debits

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$368,427.01
Resident Taxes	5,950.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	37.00
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Total Warrants	\$374,414.01

Added Taxes

Property Taxes	\$ 416.16	
Resident Taxes	80.00	
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	\$	496.16

Interest Collected on Delinquent

Property Taxes	\$ 14.86
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Penalties Collected on Resident

Taxes	\$ 18.00
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Total Debits	\$374,943.03
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Credit

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$261,772.68
Resident Taxes	4,260.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	37.00
Interest Collected	14.86
Penalties on Resident Taxes	18.00
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	\$266,102.54

Abatelements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$	927.51	
Resident Taxes		50.00	
Yield Taxes		441.20	
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	\$		1,418.71

Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1975:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$105,661.78	
Resident Taxes	1,760.00	
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		\$107,421.78
Total Credits		\$374,943.03

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1974

Debit

Uncollected Taxes —

As of January 1, 1975:

Property Taxes	\$89,610.24	
Resident Taxes	1,910.00	
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		\$91,520.24

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$	841.19	
Resident Taxes		260.00	
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	\$		1,101.19

Overpayments:

a/c Property Taxes	
a/c Resident Taxes	
	

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	\$ 3,860.45
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	135.00
Total Debits	<u>\$96,616.88</u>

Credit

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1975:	
Property Taxes	\$82,522.97
Resident Taxes	1,630.00
Yield Taxes	1,669.17
Interest Collected During Year	3,890.06
Penalties on Resident Taxes	78.00
	<u>\$89,790.20</u>

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 506.16
Resident Taxes	20.00
Yield Taxes	.....
	<u>\$ 526.26</u>

Uncollected Taxes —

December 31, 1975:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 6,020.52
Resident Taxes	280.00
	<u>\$ 6,300.52</u>
Total Credits	<u>\$96,616.88</u>

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1973

Debit

Uncollected Taxes —

As of January 1, 1975:

Property Taxes	\$ 8,603.75	
Resident Taxes	1,010.00	
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		\$ 9,613.75

Interest Collected on Delinquent

Property Taxes	\$ 437.67
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Penalties Collected on Resident

Taxes	56.00
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Total Debits	<hr/>	\$10,107.42
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Credit

Remittances to Treasurer During

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975:

Property Taxes	\$ 2,808.68	
Resident Taxes	760.00	
Yield Taxes	389.64	
Interest Collected During Year	437.67	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	56.00	
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		\$ 4,451.99

Abatelements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$	152.31	
Resident Taxes		<u>250.00</u>	
			\$ 402.31

Uncollected Taxes —
December 31, 1975:
(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$	5,253.12	
			<u>\$ 5,253.12</u>
Total Credits			<u>\$10,107.42</u>

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

Summer Maintenance

Raoul Greenwood, Roadside mowing	\$ 807.50
Internal Revenue Service — withholding	35.10
Treas., State of N.H. — FICA	636.25
Concord National Bank — dep. withholding	520.00
Labor 4/1/75 thru 9/31/75	9,569.29
Tilton Sand and Gravel	63.05
Belmont Sand and Gravel	35.10
S. Fletcher Young — gravel	19.00
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	\$11,685.29

Winter Maintenance

Labor 1/1/75 thru 3/31/75 and 10/1/75 thru 12/31/75	\$11,846.59
Concord National Bank — dep. withholding	705.00
Treas., State of N.H., FICA	822.03
Internal Revenue Service — withholding	338.30
International Salt	1,074.44
S. Fletcher Young, sand	243.00
Clarence Fife, sand	284.30
Stanley Judkins, sand	63.60
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	\$15,377.26

General Highway Expense

Capitol Glass — windshield	\$ 60.00
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	758.20
Liquid Carbonic	74.97
New England Telephone	103.10
Sanel Auto Parts	829.27
Mobil Oil Corp.	3,441.72
Agway Petroleum	515.11
Peterson's Store	74.68
Penn-Hampshire Oil	1.39
Rice's Inc.	366.81
Tom's Welding Shop	10.00
Shepard Auto Supply	21.45
James Lilly, Scotchlite seals	229.80
C. R. McLoud, pistons, etc.	77.20
John Grappone	57.62
Heath's Garage	23.00
R. C. Hazelton Co.	4.40
N.H. Exploxives & Machinery	33.00
Chadwick-BaRoss	1,962.02
E. W. Sleeper Co.	11.34
Merrimack Sheet Metal	16.00
Frederick K. Jordan, Scotchlite	50.00
Leo Lessard, chain	18.25
Patterson's Repair Service	20.00
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	\$ 8,759.33

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Labor — 1975 \$1,754.13

Class V Highways

Stone Construction, clearing area	\$ 138.00
Bartlett Construction, Crush gravel	2,500.00
Raymond Glines, gravel	500.00
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	\$3,138.00

REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

The care of the cemeteries has been under the jurisdiction of the Dept. of Public Works for the past two seasons. Because of the newness of the arrangement it is difficult to estimate with any certainty just how much the yearly work will cost. How many times each cemetery must be mowed, how many stones will require expensive repair, how much must be allowed for vandalism, how many loads of loam will be needed for grave improvement are all yearly variables.

We are happy to report that the present arrangement is the most efficient and economical we have encountered to date. Through careful management Mr. Fifield has managed to complete the work season with a balance large enough to permit purchase of supplies for the forthcoming year at the end of the season when prices are at the lowest point. This should not be construed as "Christmas Shopping", it is Yankee Thrift, and results in dollar savings for Canterbury tax payers.

Much of the work planned for the 1975 season was not completed because of extenuating circumstances. Therefore, the Trust Fund income was allowed to accumulate to be used during the 1976 season. When the new portion of Maple Grove was cleared the natural drainage was destroyed. In fairness to the owners of the former Baptist School the natural flow of water must be restored. The accumulated money will make this possible at no increase in the requested budgetary figure.

The co-operation of the Public Works Department is most appreciated.

CATHERINE DICKSON

VIRGINIA DUDLEY

COLIN HEATH

Cemetery Commissioners

Report of Trust Funds, Town of Canterbury December 31, 1975

Name of Fund	Purpose	Principal 1/1/75	New Funds	Principal 12/31/75	Acc. Int. 1/1/75	Dividends	Expend.	Balance
Lucia Maria Elkins	Library Books	\$ 4,000.00		\$ 4,000.00		\$ 216.52	\$ 216.52	
	Library Repair	1,000.00		1,000.00		54.13	54.13	
Frank Drew	Library Unrestrict.	3,000.00		3,000.00		162.39	162.39	
Capital Reserve	New Equipment	4,000.00	1,500.00	5,500.00	482.05	294.22		776.31
	Truck Reserve		3,000.00	3,000.00	208.43	118.17		326.60
Perpetual Care funds	Various	11,425.00		11,725.00	885.89	654.06		1,539.95
Goodwin-Hines	Perpetual Care		100.00					
General fund from	Sale of Lots		200.00					
Benjamin Whidden	Cong. Church	200.00		200.00		10.97	10.97	
Lucia Maria Elkins	Sick, Worthy Poor	6,800.00		6,800.00	409.21	379.33	660.00	128.54
John Kezer	School District	1,902.10		1,902.10	109.50	110.59	219.09	1.00
Thompson Mem	18 Shares Railroad Stock							
Canterbury Youth Fund	4-H Scholarship	400.00		400.00	75.68	25.98		101.66
Benevolent Fund	Youth Activity	683.00		683.00	.91	37.48	38.39	
Conservation Fund	Glasses/Dental care	700.00		700.00	58.31	38.37	70.00	26.68
Bi-centennial Fund	Resources Acquis.	2,600.00	800.00	3,400.00	234.94	182.71		417.65
Arthur & Mary Mudge	Expenses	425.00	250.00	675.00	23.55	512.30	385.89	149.96
	Library Books	200.00		200.00				
		\$37,335.10	\$ 5,850.00	\$43,185.10	\$ 2,488.51	\$ 2,797.22	\$ 1,817.38	\$ 3,468.35

SAM LAKE TRUST ACCOUNT

Total receipts by Trustee during 1975	\$3,906.64
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Payments during 1975

Canterbury Sunday School	\$	25.00
Int. on note to 6/30/75		728.54
Principal of note — 6/30/75		1,180.62
Int. on note to 12/30/75		699.98
Principal of note		924.06
Expenses of Trust		348.44
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		\$3,906.64

Original note — 12/30/70 — #86145 — in the amount of \$35,000.00. Balance due on note 12/30/75 after payment of interest and principal \$12,461.02

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1975	\$1,150.10
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Disbursements

Concord Electric Co.	<hr/> 74.64
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1975	\$1,075.46

REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY FUND

The receipts and expenditures of the Canterbury Fund during 1975 were:

Receipts

Interest	\$ 346.90	
Dividends	251.23	
Individual Donation	25.00	
Canterbury Fair Donation	2,600.00	
Total Receipts		\$3,223.13

Expenditures

Safe Deposit Box Rental	\$ 5.00	
Total Expenditures		\$ 5.00

At the close of 1975 the Book value of the fund was \$22,413.92 and was invested as follows:

Concord National Bank —		
Checking Account	\$ 634.70	
N. H. Savings Bank —		
Savings Account	9,224.55	
N. H. Savings Bank —		
Term Certificate	3,000.00	
Investments	9,554.67	
		\$22,413.92

Stock prices recovered some of the severe depreciation in 1974 and the market value of investments on December 31, 1975 was \$1,651.13 less than cost with the result that the liquidating value of the Fund on that date was \$20,762.69. This compares with a liquidating value of \$16,148.17 at the end of 1974.

Application for loans should be made to one of the following members of the Loan Committee:

Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department
Mr. William C. Wheeler

Canterbury Woman's Club
To be appointed

Canterbury Parent-Teachers Association
To be appointed

Canterbury Community Church, Deacon
To be appointed

Canterbury Community Church, Deaconess
Mrs. Oliver R. Fifield

The 1975 Canterbury Fair was again very successful and was the primary factor in building the fund to its record level. The Trustees express their thanks to everyone who worked in it. As the Fair is the chief source of funds in building this fund for the benefit of our neighbors who may be in distress, we urge that everyone participate in the Bicentennial Fair of 1976. Mr. Robert V. Lee is Chairman of the Fair Committee and he would be delighted to have you call him as to what you can and would like to do for the Fair this year.

The Trustees thank Col. Sabin W. Guertin for auditing the books of the Fair for the year 1975.

CHARLES H. DEAN
COLIN M. HEATH
LUCILLE H. KEELER
CHARLES H. SMITH
ALEXANDER STANDISH
Trustees

CANTERBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

During the past fall the roof of the Museum was reshingled, the flashing replaced and the old toilet vent removed. We are hopeful of having hardware cloth covers made for all windows this year. The glassene envelopes were purchased at a greatly reduced cost and the glass negatives are now protected and identified whenever possible.

We were happy to receive many important artifacts during the past year. Mr. Eisenhower donated a pre-Revolutionary cannon ball unearthed at the fort site in 1924; Mr. Stanley Morrill donated the original parchment map of the division of the town; Mrs. Nellie Rollins gave the original schoolmasters desk from the Uplands School; Hugh Fifield gave the lectern from the Worsted Church and one of the pews that were saved when the church burned nearly 20 years ago and Dr. True gave 3 cartons of papers from the Cogswell Estate — some official town documents and many letters that offer a glimpse into the past. We are most grateful to all donors for the irreplaceable items.

The Historical Society held a fund raising raffle in the fall. The prizes were won by the following:

250th Silver Medallion #82	David Fifield
250th Silver Medallion	Kay Brill
250th Bronze Medallion	Laura Brasseau of Bow
Town History Reprinted Edition #300	Liz Todd of Concord
Hand towels made by Elizabeth Canterbury of Athens, Ohio	Phil Cochran
Antiqued map of Canterbury	Erin Dickson

There remains a great deal of work to do at the museum. Participation in the Historical Society will permit us to accomplish our goals without the use of tax money.

CATHERINE DICKSON, President

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

This year has seen a change in Librarians. It was with regrets that we accepted the resignation of Ann Albert, who has done such a superb job, but we were most grateful that Pat Laufman could step into the vacancy, with little change, and is willing to further her education along the State Library guidelines.

Our Library hours have been changed to see if we could better serve the people of Canterbury and also the school children would have the opportunity to take advantage of our services.

We would encourage all Canterbury residents to voice their opinions as to hours and to find out what books are available, also to suggest your choice of reading material.

We are very grateful to Rebecca Fowler for the substantial gift of books this year.

Our thanks to the Canterbury Cadets, Troup #396, for the lovely clock, given in memory of Debbie Ham, which has a prominent place on the mantle.

Our thanks again for all who worked so unselfishly for Elkins Public Library this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY DOUGHERTY
DAVID EMERSON
CHRISTINE HUNT
BETH TAYLOR
MARILYN WILLIAMS
MARY HUTCHINS, Chairman
Trustees, Elkins Public Library

Elkins Public Library Report

Books Purchased 184
Books, gifts 500

	Circulation		
	Books Added	Elkins	State
Adult Fiction	60	738	365
Adult Non-Fiction	34	536	243
Juvenile Non-Fiction	50	226	31
Juvenile Fiction	40	1,080	157
Magazines		120	
Records		8	
	184	2,708	796
1975 Total Circulation			3,504

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report — 1975

Receipts

Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1974	\$ 242.40	
Town of Canterbury Appropriation	3,002.61	
Trust Funds: Books	216.98	
Repairs	54.24	
Unrestricted	161.82	
Canterbury Fair Book Sale	304.81	
Fines and Miscellaneous	50.20	
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		\$4,033.06

Disbursements

Salaries:		
Ann Albert, Librarian	\$1,057.70	
Pat Laufman, Librarian	402.56	
Eric Klein, Handyman	26.12	
David Fifield, Handyman	42.37	
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		\$1,528.75
Social Security	\$ 89.99	
New England Telephone Company	134.34	
Concord Electric Company	431.79	
Ferns Oil Company, Inc.	247.88	
Prescott Oil Company	108.43	
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		\$1,012.43
Books and Magazines:		
Gibson's Book Store	\$ 239.83	
School Library Journal	10.80	
The Mother Earth News	10.00	
World Book Year Book	8.50	
National Geographic Society	10.00	
Country Journal Magazine	8.50	
Organic Gardening Magazine	6.85	

Rodale Press	8.95	
Peter E. Randall (2 books)	24.00	
Shared cost of Wm. Loeb biography	3.00	
Eastern Book Company	33.88	
Apple Tree Book Shop	460.35	
Ranger Rick's Nature Club	7.00	
H.W. Wilson Company	17.00	
American Heritage	16.00	
Doubleday and Company, Inc.	4.26	
G. Paulsen Company	58.88	
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		\$ 927.80
Library Supplies:		
Library of Congress	\$ 2.10	
Audio of New England	18.18	
Demco Educational Corp.	45.90	
Brown and Saltmarsh	28.35	
Adams Glass Company	2.40	
Peterson's Country Store	3.32	
J.M. Fields	1.26	
Postage and Handling	20.00	
Petty Cash	30.00	
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		\$ 151.51
Repairs:		
David Emerson (new lock)	\$ 50.00	
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		\$ 50.00
Miscellaneous:		
Peterson's Store — Box Rent	\$ 5.00	
N.H. State Library (book replacement)	8.95	
N.H. Library Trustees Assoc. — Dues	15.00	
N.H. Library Association — Dues	2.00	
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		\$ 30.95
Total Disbursements		<hr/>
		\$3,701.44
Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1975		\$ 332.54*

*Includes a \$.92 overpayment on Trust Funds

1975 ANNUAL REPORT OF CANTERBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Leroy A. Glines, Chief of Police

As in previous years, we continue to use the Merrimack County Dispatch Center, which provides us with an efficient and professional dispatching and answering service. Canterbury is the fourth largest user of this service which is provided to any town in the county wishing to utilize it. The Merrimack County Sheriff Department, part of the dispatch center, was very helpful with their unlimited assistance on burglaries and other such related crimes. Remember the telephone number for the Canterbury Police Department is —

228-1010

1975 was filled with several incidents, both large and small. Some of the high lights of the past year included — an accidental shooting, medical emergencies, motor vehicle accidents, arsons and Canterbury's first full time police officer.

1. Accidental Shooting. 1975 started out for the Police Department in a most dramatic way. In January, the life of a twelve year old girl was taken by the blast of a rifle. As the first to arrive on the scene, I immediately called for the Fire Department and the Rescue Squad. Next to arrive on the location was the Merrimack County Sheriff Department, who I then turned the investigation over to. They in turn called the Attorney General's office and the County Medical Referee. This case brought about a very thorough investigation from all agencies involved including much concern from friends and neighbors about the future of the rest of the family.

2. **Medical emergencies.** The Canterbury Police Department is often called to assist with Medical Emergency calls and as a result, Fire Chief Rollins and this department thought it would be a good idea to have a resuscitator in the cruiser.

3. **Auto accidents.** The past year was one of the worst in the history of the Canterbury Police Department as far as injury and death were concerned. This last spring, one resident was badly injured and spent several months in the hospital and he will never walk freely again. Another was a seventeen year old boy who had lived in Canterbury for several years, had just moved out of town, and had returned for a visit when he was involved in a motor vehicle/pedestrian accident which claimed his life.

4. **Arsons.** During the spring of 1975, there were three fires of suspicious origin. The Police Department cooperating with Fire Chief Rollins, the State Fire Marshal's office and the Merrimack County Sheriff office, investigated two vacant camp fires in Sherwood Forrest and another at a residence on Baptist Road. Progress was made and a suspect was brought in for questioning but no arrest was made.

5. **First fulltime Police Officer.** Through the cooperation of the Mer-Bel Manpower Corporation, we were able to have a full time patrolman provide service to Canterbury in May and June. Larry Ashford came to us with experience from Henniker and proved to be a big help during the very busy spring. He is now back with Henniker Police Department as this particular manpower program has ended.

REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

1975 was the busiest year yet, with 62 incidents. 7 structurals, 7 investigations, 6 automobile fires, 5 automobile accidents, 12 mutual aid calls, 20 medical emergencies, 4 chimney fires, and 1 lost person.

The Penacook Rescue Squad made 25 runs to Canterbury in 1975 and transported 32 persons to the hospital.

Citizens of Canterbury are very fortunate to have a well trained rescue unit such as the Penacook Rescue Squad servicing them.

Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department has been training with the Penacook Rescue Squad and additional training is being scheduled.

Canterbury Fire Department members spent over 100 hours in training on fire fighting tactics and rescue operations in 1975.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every member of the Canterbury Fire Department for the tremendous help and support they have given me throughout the year, and also to the Ladies Fire Auxiliary for their support.

Yours in Fire Safety,

Chief Philip R. Rollins

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

Upon the recommendation of town selectmen and city councils, the Division of Forests and Lands appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town and city every three years. The town or city warden is responsible for maintaining a force of men and adequate equipment to suppress any wildfire that occurs in his town or city during his term of appointment. The fire warden must authorize all open burning when the ground is not covered with snow. No open fires can be authorized between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., unless it is raining, without the additional permission of the state district fire chief.

Any person wishing to kindle an open fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the forest fire warden. Camp and cooking fires also require the warden's permission.

The Division of Forests and Lands, through its Forest Fire Service, assists all cities and towns in meeting these requirements by training the warden and deputy forces in wildfire suppression tactics, making hand tool suppression equipment available at fifty percent of cost, supplying pieces of Federal excess property for use as fire attack vehicles and sharing up to fifty percent of the cost of wildfire suppression costs.

Wildfire prevention is also a joint state, city or town program. Smokey Bear is available from the Forest Fire Service for local fire prevention programs. Posters and Junior Ranger kits are available for distribution by local fire departments upon request to the Forest Fire Service. Each forest fire warden is expected to carry on a continuous wildfire prevention program within his town or city.

1975 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	800	718
District	168	297.38
Town	0	0

RICHARD S. CHASE
District Fire Chief

PHILIP ROLLINS
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD FOR THE YEAR 1975

Due apparently to the general decline in real estate activity, there was a corresponding decrease in the number of applications received for major subdivisions during 1975. However, the Planning Board continued to receive a considerable number of minor subdivision requests, mostly of the two-lot variety meeting the requirements for exemption under Par. 2.09 of the Regulations.

Besides the eleven regular monthly meetings, the Board met seven times in special "work" sessions, in order to keep up with the number of matters demanding its attention. Also, the Board conducted two field trips for site inspections. Much of its meeting time was devoted to a step-by-step consideration of the land-mark cluster development case, which neared completion by year-end, after more than two years of continuous review. Requests from two property owners for discretionary easements, under RSA 79 A:15, were approved, after favorable action by the Conservation Commission, and referred to the Board of Selectmen to acquire discretionary easements in behalf of the Town.

Although some relatively minor changes in the Zoning Ordinance have been discussed, from time to time, the Board has no plans to submit any proposed amendments to the voters at the 1976 Town Meeting.

The Board notes with regret, the resignation, effective not later than the 1976 March meeting date, of J. Lewis Cunningham, a member since March, 1974, and vice-chairman since March, 1975. His keen mind and prior experience have contributed much to the deliberations of the Board and will be missed.

ROBERT J. HILL, Chairman
J. LEWIS CUNNINGHAM, V. Chm.
HARVEY S. McGRANAHAN, Sec.
ROBERT E. DUDLEY (ex-officio)
SABIN W. GUERTIN
DORIS A. PATTISON
CHARLES H. SMITH

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

At the end of 1975 and five years of operation the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission had become involved in numerous studies of both local as well as a regional nature.

On the regional side, the Commission is currently involved in studies related to historic preservation, land use, housing and inventorying the community facilities that exist within the region. Of a general nature the Commission completed studies in the areas of conservation, solid waste management, resources inventories. Every member community received the following reports: Conservation Case Studies, Municipal Fiscal Management, A Guide for Evaluating Development Proposals. The latter was presented to members of the Planning Boards of all member communities along with two sets of N.H. RSA's relating to planning.

Member communities also received a series of 1975 aerial photographs for use by local officials and an opportunity to order enlargements of the same which could be used as adequate bases for tax map purposes. The aerial photographs and enlargements were given to member communities as part of the Commission's local assistance program.

Other assistance provided dealt with aiding the Planning Board with technical reviews of subdivision plats and in many cases with assistance in revising subdivision regulations.

The Commission appreciates the support of its member communities and hopes for continual affiliation with each and every member.

FRED J. BRUNER
SABIN W. GUERTIN

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

During 1975 the Board held hearings upon application of the following parties:

Jill McCullough	William Cowles, Jr.
Benjamin Ladd	Anton and May Nelson
John Goegel	Katherine Cushman
William Kelso	Ann Fifield
Stewart Wright	S. J. DeMaggio
Malcolm Anderson	Philip Stone, Sr.
Seny Mark	Thomas Geno
Catherine Goegel	

Fourteen requests were granted with conditions attached. One request was denied. Costs of advertising, postage and secretarial work are paid by a fee of \$15.00 for each application.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

ANNUAL REPORT 1975

Your Conservation Commission has been involved in a variety of activities during the past year.

The interest in having Class Five roads designated as Scenic Roads continued from 1974. Your Commission assisted interested residents on five roads in preparing valid petitions for action at the Annual Town Meeting. These petitions were approved by the Town Meeting.

There has been much misunderstanding about the practices which would qualify land for consideration for taxation under the open space act. A Forestry Field Tour was scheduled in June to show these practices to interested landowners and citizens. All landowners who had applied for open space taxation were notified individually, and other residents were told of the meeting by poster and news item.

Applications for discretionary easements on two areas were referred to the Conservation Commission by the Planning Board. These were examined and returned to the Planning Board with recommendations for approval.

Our interest in outstanding natural areas continues. We are following up on several potential areas which would be desirable to preserve as natural and wildlife areas for the town.

We are preparing an index of the natural and scenic areas and the swamps, streams, and wetlands in town. This index may be the basis for recommendations for the utilization, protection, and development of these areas.

RONALD L. CORRIVEAU
ROBERT S. FIFE
ROBERT D. SCARPONI
MRS. SANDRA DOUGHERTY
MRS. ANN M. FRARY
MRS. KAROLYN SIDWAY
WILBUR E. THOMPSON, Chm.

Canterbury Conservation Commission

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Many of the organizations represented on the Bicentennial Committee have listed tentative plans for their portion of the 3 year community celebration.

The kick off event was a public supper and contra dance held in April to commemorate the 148th anniversary of the incorporation of the Town. Barbara and Bob Scarponi were commissioned to design and cast a medallion to serve as a Bicentennial and 250th commemorative coin. Silver and bronze medallions were on sale at the Summer Fair. 82 numbered, registered silver medallions had been sold to Canterbury residents or former residents prior to that date. The Committee feels most fortunate to be able to offer a medal made and designed in Canterbury for Canterbury. To date we have sold 19 silver and 65 bronze medals in addition to the numbered ones. We also gave a bronze medal to Rev. Stevenson and Rev. Bascom for their participation in our Bicentennial Community designation ceremony. A silver and a bronze medal were given to the grand Prize winners of the Shaker Regional School District Bicentennial Essay Contest.

Both the silver and bronze medals are available on order.

Present plans call for a large celebration in July of this year and the grand final will be an Old Home Day Celebration in August of 1977.

CATHERINE DICKSON,
Chairman Canterbury
Bicentennial Committee

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION REPORT

Canterbury voted to become a member community of the Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association at the 1975 Town Meeting. The sum of \$1,225.00 was appropriated based on a per capita rate. I was asked to serve as the Canterbury Representative on the Board of Directors. The Board meets every month September thru June. Between March 11th and December 31st the Visiting Nurse Association provided the following services to our residents:

Care of the Sick Program	5 patients	18 visits
		at \$12.00, \$216.00
Pre-school Health Clinic	4 patients	4 visits
		no charge
Family Planning	2 patients	3 visits
		no charge
Received from Town Appropriation		\$1,225.00
Received from patients		60.00
based on ability to pay		
Total received		1,285.00
Total charged		216.00
Balance credited to Town Account		1,069.00

The year for the VNA ends in September. Based on the use of the past year it was felt that there was no need for an appropriation this year. If the balance in September seems inadequate for the 1977 year there will be a request for additional money at the 1977 Town Meeting.

CATHERINE DICKSON, R.N.

Canterbury Representative, Board of Directors
Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association

SANITARY LANDFILL

Based on the findings of engineering data the Canterbury industrial site would make the best sanitary landfill site. The environment would be protected and the operational costs would be less than the other alternatives.

The industrial site located between Interstate 93 and the railroad tracks, plus its geometric location for the adjoining towns, make the site a prime area for a recycling center. The hearings held before the townspeople indicated a strong desire to eventually go to recycling of all solid wastes (metal, glass and paper). In accordance with Mr. Thomas Sweeney (Public Health Service) a glass recycling firm is presently looking into a New Hampshire site. Recycling for a town of Canterbury's size presently is prohibitive due to the high cost of transportation to a Massachusetts recycling center.

Transportation costs from Canterbury to Concord make our participation in their landfill almost prohibitive.

Inspection of the Hildreth landfill site (off Wilson Road) showed some possibilities for use as a sanitary landfill. Existing dug pits indicated some coarse gravel and sand. The depth to ledge in the area is a major concern as there are many ledge outcrops in the area. Part of the land is taken up by the powerline R.O.W. which could not be used for landfill purposes. The biggest objection to the site would be the cost of upgrading 0.4 miles of road and the ability to obtain R.O.W. or easement over the land of adjoining owners.

The final decision as to which way to handle Canterbury's solid waste problem should be decided at the town meeting in March so that a final report can be submitted to the State Air Pollution Control Commission by July 1, 1976.

In any event, the existing dump must be closed to prevent further air pollution and contamination of Crane Neck Pond through the transmittal of leachates from the present dump into the swamp.

Raymond G. Cushman, Chairman

Canterbury Sanitary Landfill
Committee

MULTI-PERIL POLICIES

Company	Policy Number	Amount	Renewal Date
National Grange	SMP439717	\$122,500.00	January 31, 1977
Vermont Mutual	SMP1-415-905	122,500.00	January 31, 1977

Each policy covers 50% of the following schedule:

	Building	Contents
Town Hall and Offices	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Town Garage & Fire Station	102,000.00	2,000.00
Police Station	14,500.00	500.00
Library	36,500.00	10,000.00
Historical Building	13,500.00	5,000.00
	<u>\$226,500.00</u>	<u>18,500.00</u>
		Total
		\$245,000.00

National Grange	SMP439717	100% liability
Bodily Injury		\$100,000.00 each person 300,000.00 each occurrence 300,000.00 aggregate
Property Damage		25,000.00 each occurrence 25,000.00 aggregate

Sam Lake House and garage insured for \$10,000.00 — fire and extended coverage

Births Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1975

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If Any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1973							
Dec. 21**	Concord	Susan Taylor	David C. Emerson	Anne C. Taylor	Canterbury	N.H.	Penn.
1975							
Feb. 19	Concord	Elizabeth Ellen	Jon S. Fifield	Deborah Lacy	Canterbury	N.H.	Mo.
Apr. 13	Concord	Shayna Leah	Mark H. Tompson	Denise A. Lesmerises	Canterbury	N.H.	N.H.
Apr. 27	Concord	John Paul	Peter B. Angwin	Joyce E. Green	Canterbury	N.H.	Mass.
June 24	Concord	Samantha Lyn	William C. Bayer	Janet L. Taylor	Canterbury	Mass.	Mass.
July 25	Concord	Amy Ruth	Ralph J. McMechen	Shirley B. Wheeler	Canterbury	N.Y.	N.H.
Nov. 26	Concord	Carrie Lee	Mathew Lee Gill	Pauline E. Pulling	Canterbury	Okla.	Penn.
	Concord						

****Note Late filing omitted in 1974 Town Report.**

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. DEAN, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1975

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Date of Birth of Each	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birth-Place of Parents	Names, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
Jan. 12	Canterbury	David John Eaton Ann Louise Arigo	Danvers, Mass. Winchester, Mass.	10-26-42 8-18-42	Mass. Mass.	Kenneth R. Eaton Estella Bullerwel Joseph Arigo Louise Songailo	Mass. Nova Scotia Mass. Mass.	Charles H. Dean Canterbury Justice of the Peace
Apr. 1	Canterbury	Walter Thomas Blocker Phyllis Louise Ozog	Canterbury Tilton	2-11-17 2-27-21	N.Y. N.H.	Francis J. Blocker Sarah Barry Charles N. Griffin Sarah Garrick	N.Y. N.Y. N.H. Mass.	Rev. David Andrews Canterbury Minister
May 31	Claremont	Joseph Andrews Dickinson Deborah Anne Kane	Canterbury Claremont	4-30-47 9-23-51	Penn. N.Y.	Robert J. Dickinson Josephine Andrews Edward P. Kane	Penn. Penn. N.Y.	Ronald Knapp Windsor, Vermont Minister
June 21	Penacook	Wayne Robert Cochran Deborah Lee MacDonald	Canterbury Penacook	3-28-54 4-21-58	N.H. N.H.	Joan Spiefel Phillip D. Cochran Sylvia Stevens Leslie Baker	N.Y. N.H. N.H.	Rev. Oliver C. Northcott Penacook Minister
July 5	Tilton	George Raymond Glines Sheryl Lynn Hallyburton	Canterbury Canterbury	11-30-53 11-11-53	N.H. Texas	Nancy Meserve Raymond Glines Norma Hassell Thomas Hallyburton	N.H. N.H. N.Y. Tenn.	Richard Beyer Concord Minister
July 12	Canterbury	Ronald Earle Towle Ruth Pearl Wilder	Belmont Canterbury	9-15-30 4-8-29	Vermont N.H.	Joan Ann Moody Fred T. Towle Barbara Woods Oscar J. Rollins	N.Y. N.H. Maine N.H.	Rev. Eric W. Bascom Concord Clergyman
Aug. 16	Concord	Steven E. Pinard Maryann Shapley	Canterbury Canterbury	10-14-53 7-30-55	N.H. Florida	Nellie Pickard Ernest R. Pinard Cecilia Lanzo John J. Shapley Delores R. Kecnay	N.H. N.H. N.H. N.Y.	Frederick Pennell Jr. Concord Priest

Aug. 19	Troy	Werner Edward Kohlenberg	Canterbury	8-19-39	N.H.	Werner Kohlenberg Kathleen Wagner	Germany Ark.	Warren H. May Fitzwilliam Minister
		Lynda L. Stroshine	Troy	3-15-47	Florida	Paul A. Laughner	Penn.	
Aug. 23	Concord	Dennis Brian Jakubowski	Canterbury	3- 6-54	N.H.	Lois Trimble Stephen Jakuborski	Penn. Conn.	John K. Timm Concord
		Deborah Ann Dubuc	Penacook	1- 6-54	N.H.	Jean Rogala	N.H.	Pastor LCA
Sept. 7	Manchester	Harold F. Blatchford	Canterbury	7- 7-10	Mass.	Ronald Dubuc Marilyn Krebs	N.Y.	Doris T. Lynch Manchester
		Eleanor Goodell Biron	Bedford	5-31-18	N.H.	Francis Blatchford Elise Dolan	Mass.	Justice of the Peace
Nov. 7	Canterbury	Michael W. Ames	Canterbury	4-20-56	N.H.	Ernest Goodell Wilma Lamb	N.H.	Charles H. Dean Canterbury
		Eleanor M. Bezanson	Canterbury	10-29-57	Calif.	Erwin L. Ames Joann Irving	Canada N.H.	Justice of the Peace
Nov. 29	Canterbury	Douglas Richard Nelson	Canterbury	9-29-55	N.H.	Edward F. Bezanson Norma Leonard	Mass.	
		Marie Charlotte Murphy	Northfield	5-24-57	N.H.	William Nelson Gladys Walker	Mass.	Charles H. Dean Canterbury
Dec. 19	Canterbury	Herbert James Bosworth	Manchester	5-21-47	N.H.	Joseph Murphy	N.H.	Justice of the Peace
		Sharon Lee Peck	Canterbury	3- 3-56	Vermont	Beatrice Greenwood Edward H. Bosworth	N.H.	Charles H. Dean Canterbury
Dec. 28	Canterbury	Arthur Joseph Dufresne	Canterbury	2-20-54	N.H.	Marjorie Norland Levi E. Peck	Mass.	Justice of the Peace
		Margaret Holm Bishop	Canterbury	10-15-55	Mass.	Mary Colgston Arthur J. Dufresne	Vermont N.H.	Rev. John S. Reed Concord Minister
Dec. 29	Canterbury	Charles Philip Simmons	Washington, DC	5-14-51	N.H.	Ruth Cronin Robert C. Bishop	Mass.	
		Carole Trent Tindall	McLean, Va.	11-24-46	Wash. DC	Edith Holm Philip Simmons	Mass. N.H.	Charles H. Dean Canterbury
						Cecile Bernier Ethan Allen Hurd	N.H.	Justice of the Peace
						Edna Mary Heley	Minn. Miss.	

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CHARLES H. DEAN, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1975

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Years	Place of Birth	Sex	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 20	Canterbury	Deborah L. Ham	12	N.H.	F	Student	William Ham	Patricia Gilmore
May 19	Concord	William R. Hall	63	Ohio	M	US Army Retired	John I. Hall	Amelia Scraffenberg
July 11	Concord	Mary A. Ames	74	N.H.	F	Hosp. Attendant	Thomas D. Carroll	Clara L. Newton
July 25	Concord	Ruth M. Rinkaus	59	Mass.	F	Head Accountant	Robert U. Jackson	Josephine LaGard
Sept. 6	Concord	John W. Green	55	Mass.	M	Store Manager	John F. Green	Josephine C. Morse
Nov. 30	Concord	Brendon Cross	58	N.H.	M	Machine Operator	Walter T. Cross	Bessie Hibbard

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